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An Office Action was issued on March 12, 1999 in the parent case, U.S. Application Serial No. 08/702,502. Therefore, a petition to extend time for responding to the Office Action is being submitted separately in the '502 application in order to keep the '502 application pending through at least Monday, September 13, 1999.

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